GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:996
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF KERALA
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted 21 Projects to the Union Government related to Cauvery river forapproval, long back; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to accord approval to the said projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Government of Kerala submitted only 2 projects in the Cauvery basin for approval of Government of India as below-

S. No	Name of the Projects	Date of receipt	Estimated Cost (in Crores)		Benefits (in Thousand Hectare/Mega Watt)
			Original	Latest	
1.	ATTAPADY IRRIGATION PROJECT (Revis ed)	Feb.1996	26.00	110.00	8.38/0
2.	KUTTIADI AUGMANTATION BANSURASAGAR PROJECT	Sept. 1977	5.00	17.98	4.80/0

The Cauvery Water Disputes between the States of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Pondicherry was referred to theCauvery Water Disputes Tribunal under the provisions of Inter − State WaterDisputes Act, 1956 in June 1990. The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has passed an interim order on June 25, 1991. The Tribunal is holding regular hearings for adjudicating the Cauvery Water Dispute. No irrigation project of any State has been recommended for investment clearance during the pendency of the dispute before the Tribunal by the Union Government of India to the Planning Commission.